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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/291,227  
Applicant(s) : Michael G. Hayek  
Filed : April 13, 1999  
Title : Lutein-Containing Supplement And Process For  
Enhancing Immune Response In Animals  
TC/A.U. : 1617  
Examiner : Shengjun Wang  
Conf. No. : 1823  
Docket No. : P-114  
Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$  
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Respectfully submitted,

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